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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO A VEHICLE CARGO SHIP

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for a vehicle cargo ship authorized for construction.

2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby effective.

CLASSIFICATION

T-AKR 317

NAME

SODERMAN

3. Name Source.

a. SODERMAN (T-AKR 317) honors Private First Class William A. Soderman, USA (1912-1945), awarded a posthumous Medal of Honor while defending a key road junction near Rocherath, Belgium during World War II. Private Soderman disabled three enemy tanks with a bazooka at point-blank range before he was mortally wounded. The name SODERMAN was previously assigned to T-AKR 299 until that ship was renamed STOCKHAM.

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